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Copy 114REFERENCE TO MISSION 1112-1 POSSIBLE SSM LAUNCH FACILITY  
YEN-TOU, CHINA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: A NEW POSSIBLE SSM LAUNCH FACILITY WAS  
OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR YEN-TOU,  
CHINA.
2. LOCATION: THE FACILITY IS LOCATED AT 39-03-25N 113-15-42E,  
3.1 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) WEST-NORTHWEST OF  
YEN-TOU, APPROXIMATELY 7.6 NM SOUTH OF FAN-CHIH,  
AND 50 NM SOUTH OF TA-TUNG. THE ROAD-SERVED  
FACILITY IS LOCATED IN MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN  
APPROXIMATELY 8 NM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF THE  
TAI-YUAN/PEIPING RAIL LINE.
3. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: THIS MISSION
4. NEGATION DATE: [REDACTED]
5. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: [REDACTED]
6. MISSION READOUT: THIS MISSION REVEALS A POSSIBLE SSM LAUNCH  
FACILITY UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

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THE FACILITY INCLUDES AN OVAL-SHAPED POSSIBLE LAUNCH SITE UNDER CON-  
STRUCTION ALONG A RIDGELINE, A ROAD-SERVED EXCAVATED AREA ON THE HILLSIDE  
APPROXIMATELY 122 METERS (400 FEET) NORTH OF AND BELOW THE RIDGELINE, AND

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**THREE PROBABLE SUPPORT AREAS.**

ONE PROBABLE SUPPORT AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 0.5 NM NORTH OF THE POSSIBLE LAUNCH SITE. IT IS ROAD-SERVED AND CONSISTS OF SIX LARGE BUILDINGS AND THREE SMALL BUILDINGS.

THE SECOND PROBABLE SUPPORT AREA ABOUT 0.5 NM WEST OF THE POSSIBLE SSM LAUNCH SITE CONTAINS SIX LARGE BUILDINGS AND EIGHT SMALL BUILDINGS AND IS CONNECTED BY ROAD TO THE POSSIBLE LAUNCH SITE.

THE THIRD PROBABLE SUPPORT AREA (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC), APPROXIMATELY 1.5 NM NORTH OF THE POSSIBLE LAUNCH SITE, CONTAINS AT LEAST THREE LARGE BUILDINGS AND AT LEAST 20 SMALL BUILDINGS. A ROAD CONNECTING THIS SUPPORT AREA AND THE POSSIBLE LAUNCH SITE HAS BEEN IMPROVED SINCE [REDACTED]

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CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES OF THE POSSIBLE LAUNCH SITE ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE OBSERVED DURING EARLY-STAGE CONSTRUCTION AT CHING-YU SSM COMPLEX [REDACTED] AND AT CHANG-CHIA-CHUAN POSSIBLE SSM LAUNCH FACILITY [REDACTED]

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THE POSSIBLE LAUNCH SITE, THE ROAD-SERVED EXCAVATED AREA, AND MOST OF THE BUILDINGS IN THE SUPPORT AREAS ARE NEGATED ON [REDACTED]

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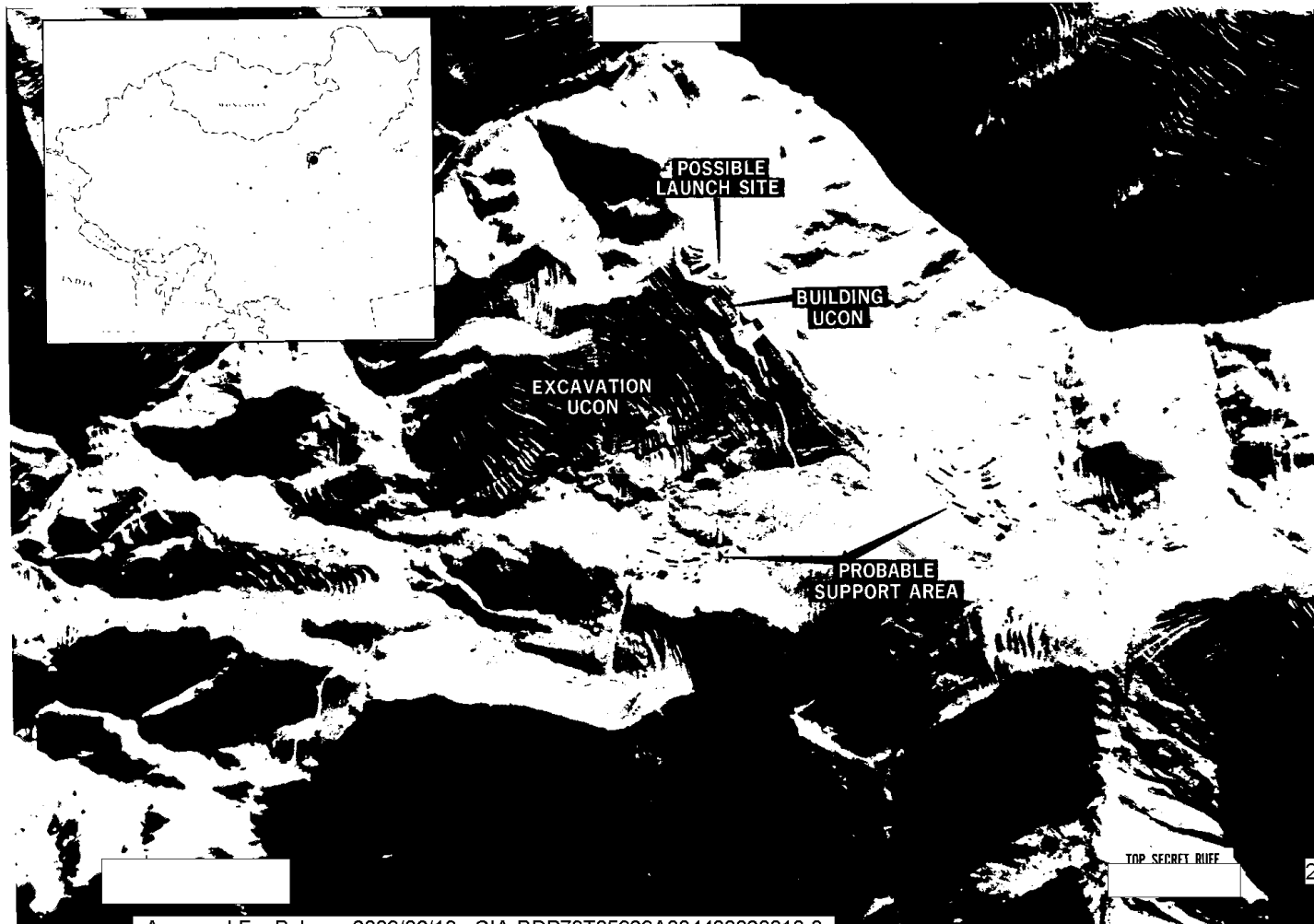
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